

# THE WEEKLY CRISIS.

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A person who claims that a money is not solely and exclusively a creature of the law, is either uninformed, a fool or a knave.

According to the Constitution the Democratic Congressmen snuff the Presidents vote from afar; they are even too cowardly to approach it.

In Congress, Tuesday, several bills were introduced to make trade dollars legal tender. Also a bill to discontinue the coinage of the new or flat silver dollar.

Next week we will publish the value that a promise to pay on the treasury note advocated by the Democratic party, gives to it. We can have it "phrased" out by a school "marm."

MANY prominent Greenbackers from all over the country, are now in Washington City for the purpose of effecting better organization with the head-quarters of the National Committee at Washington.

CAPT. LONDON, the Greenbacker, who received over 10,000 votes in a triangular contest, for Congress in the 12th district, has added another laurel to his wreath of laurels: he killed two hundred quails in four days, week before last.

The Greenback-Standard, an eight column paper published at Macon City, Mo., is now edited by Hon. John M. London, Greenback candidate for Congress in the 12th district at the recent election. Capt. London is an able man and will be elected to Congress in 1880, just as sure as he lives to see the first Tuesday in Nov. of that year.

The Greenbackers were, not long since, styled by their opponents in nities, because they advocated the flat dollar. Now, it is admitted by all candid men who have given the question any study, that a man who claims that the dollar that is found in the mountains, is money and that law has nothing to do with it, is a most confirmed lunatic.

The lunatics, who claim that the dollar advocated by the Greenbackers, would be worth nothing if issued, claimed, while the Silver bill was before Congress, that the dollar provided for in the bill would pass at a great discount. They were wrong and for the same reason, they are wrong about the proposed greenback dollar.

On and after January 1st, 1879, (if the Congress now in session does not repeal the redemption act,) treasury notes, for the first time since their issue, will be redeemable. We will have what the Democracy have been advocating—greenbacks redeemable in coin. At no time in the past have the treasury notes been redeemable, and their value rested solely upon fiat, their legal tender power given them by the law.

The trade and Mexican dollars have been a great source of profit to bankers. The bankers in the East upheld them and took them at par, until they got them all paid out; then they refused to take them except at a discount. When they passed for 80 and 90 cents, they took them again and shipped them to their brother bankers in the West who upheld them and took them at par, until such time as they had succeeded in getting them all paid out. Then they would take them back at a discount and ship them a little farther West to other bankers; and so on, until they turned them in this way many times, the bankers making from 10 to 25 per cent. each turn, and the people losing a corresponding amount. It is now proposed to make this money a legal tender, and the bankers thinking they can get the scheme through, are again hoarding them up. The laboring men cannot afford them; they cannot keep them a day; their demands are too urgent and an act to make them a legal tender would be nothing but a donation of about 20 per cent. on all the Mexican and trade dollars in this country, to the bankers. We are opposed to any more donations to bankers. The next donation made should be to the people.

W. W. Moore, A. W. Kapp and Thos. Scott, of Fairview Tp., are now ready to organize Greenback clubs anywhere in this county or adjoining counties. They are the original Greenbackers of this county and have advocated the cause in times that tried men's souls. They are habituated to the most obstinate galls of farmers; their arguments are presented in the plain and simple language of the lowly. Although they are numbered among the "common people," they are armed with the sword of truth and justice, and are able and willing to meet the opposition in joint discussion, from the proud aristocrat to the fawning office hunter. To use their own language, they are "making ready for the next great fight, and do not intend to let up until the victory is ours or the money power plus our lips together with bayonets."

## NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

**CHARITON CO.**  
Died: On 20th ult. at Kingston, Robert White, an old and respected citizen. At Salisbury on 25 ult., Annie Bell, daughter of Daniel and Louisa Dawson, aged 3 years and 10 months.

Married: On 24 ult. James Proffitt and Mrs. Mary Adams. On 26 ult., Hon. Wesley Halliburton, of Sullivan county, to Juliette Owens, at residence of bride 8 miles North of Brunswick.

\*Diphtheria prevalent among children.

Rev. L. M. Berry holding protracted meeting at Chariton church. One Abrams convicted of rape and sentenced to State prison for two years.

Mrs. Joe M. Robinson returned to Salisbury from visit to Cincinnati O.

Theo. Berry, of Salisbury, gone to St. Louis with her friend Mrs. Garrison.

Rev. Ashby, of Belton, Texas, in Salisbury visiting his aunt.

On 23rd ult., about \$1,000 worth of lumber belonging to Cheek Bros., was set on fire by an unknown fiend and consumed. Insured for \$800. It was with difficulty that several tobacco factories were saved from the fire.

Mr. Duprey and wife returned from Va.

**CALDWELL CO.**

Wm. Abbott erected a residence at Hamilton.

Winfield Miller, circuit clerk elect, will appoint his brother deputy clerk.

E. N. Larmon, farmer near Hamilton, has completed a fine sheep fold.

Lon Jamison, of Topeka, Kans., to spend winter with her sister, Mrs. Love, at Hamilton.

Married: At Hamilton on 28th ult., Frank D. Resegio and Clementine Francis.

Died: Vashit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leubart, in Hamilton, Nov. 24. Aged 7 years.

**DAVLESS CO.**

Debating club at Hog Creek school house, debated question Resolved that there is more usefulness in a dishrag than in a broom.

Mrs. Keating, aged 60 years, thrown from a wagon and her left wrist broken.

Ben F. Stout, of Napoleon, O., visiting his father and brother in Jefferson Tp.

Hardware store of Irving and Bro. burglarized on 27th ult., to extent of 5 dollars cash, three revolvers and two shot guns.

On Sunday 24th ult., E. P. Flood, Henry Thomas and George Pettit, the two former charged with horse-stealing, escaped from jail. They effected their escape by sawing the grating of a window, with saws made by them out of case knives.

The woods leading to Pattonsburg are lined with teams hauling ties for Clarice VanEvery.

Died: On 23rd ult., "Uncle Johnny" Owen, of Jefferson Tp.

Married: On 21st ult., in Sheridan Tp., Allen Kesley and Louie Hopkins.

**GRUNDY CO.**

Steven Peery and wife celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary last Thursday.

Rev. G. A. Crouch, missionary of the North-Grand River Baptist Association, closed a series of meetings which had continued three weeks on 17th ult., at Lindley.

W. A. Cole, of Lindley, had a runaway. He and "his girl" were thrown from the buggy with slight injury to them.

Married: Wm. J. Oliver and Mattie Brown, both of Jefferson Tp. Wm. Gibson and Louisa Bratton, Louis Nostrom and Mary Pannell.

**HARRISON CO.**

One Hopper cautioned the public not to trust his wife Martha on his account, because she had left his "bed and board" without cause. The said Martha "came back at him" as follows through the Bethany Broad-a-T: To the public—This is to certify that my husband, Henry Hopper, has lied in his advertisement, for he had neither bed nor board, nor prospects of any, as I knew of. It was my father's bed and board, for we both lived with him. Moreover he stated that I had no cause for leaving him. I had plenty of causes—He was so cross and contrary that there was no getting along with him. He would say that he would have things his own way or not at all. He would threaten to leave me. He told me before we got married that we would then have a home of our own, but it was quite a mistake. We were married Sept. 15, 1878, and he left me Nov. 4, 1878—the same year. \* Two of my causes I will not state, for I do not think them very proper to put before the people. Martha J. Hopper.

Frank Green has purchased the interest of Davis in a livery stable at Bethany.

Died: On 26th ult., at Bethany, Isaac Roberts.

**LINN CO.**  
F. W. Powers and wife called to Saline county, by reason of death of his brother-in-law, Rev. J. L. Hampton.

Dr. W. T. Stephenson opened new drug store at Cora.

Billy Hinshaw, of Meadville, gone to Iowa to live.

Drs. Bryan and Pratt, of Brookfield, and Dr. Van Wye, of North Salem, removed a cancerous tumor from the breast of Mrs. W. H. Javis, who lives near Sedgewick. She was doing well at last account.

Mrs. Hlondes and her daughter, Settie, gone to their new home in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mr. T. P. Wormley, of Iowa, is visiting Brookfield. He will probably have company on his return.

C. W. McMill promoted to superintendent of train dispatchers of H&St. Joe R.R.

A. L. Hampton, late an attaché of Brookfield Gazette, died at Primrose, Iowa, last week.

Rush Bousher returned to Princeton from Ohio.

**MERCER CO.**

Hogs dying rapidly from cholera. Wm. Rhoades, of Hamilton, Mo., will open out a large stock of merchandise in Princeton, on 7th inst.

A. W. Clements appointed Marshal of Princeton vice Jesse Trapp resigned.

Elizabeth Verden seriously ill with lung fever, at her home near Goshen.

Married: Willard Caldwell, of Iowa, and Jane Mc Kinney, of Lindby Tp. August Johnko to Armetta J. Lott, both of Princeton.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY.**

D. M. Paterbaugh, wife and boy, gone to visit Croton, Iowa, their old home.

**1905 to 1822.**

The difference between the above numbers represent the majority by which I was beaten for the office of circuit clerk, at the election held on the 5th day of Nov., 1878. When it is considered how closely organized the democratic party was, their precedence of being a party of known principles and power before the necessity arose for the formation of a Greenback party, the personal popularity of my competitor, Mr. Wright, coupled with his satisfactory record as an honest and efficient clerk, the wonder is that I, an obscure and unknown citizen should come within forty two votes of an election. A defeated democratic candidate for a county office said to me a few days after the election, that he and I were sacrificed by our respective parties, to which I said that I was proud of the race I had made, and that I was individually and collectively under obligations to each of the 1822 men who cast their votes for me, and if he by his remark intended to embitter me against any man or set of men in the Greenback party he had better look for another man, as I am content, though beaten, and I now say publicly that I am satisfied that no Greenbacker was instrumental in my defeat, all reports and rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Greenbackers of Livingston county, do not become dejected or despondent. You have demeaned yourselves nobly and have great cause for rejoicing. You have elected eleven out of fifteen county officers and taught the arrogant and corrupt Democracy a lesson that they will not soon forget. Two years ago there were but 82,000 Greenbackers in the United States, now there are over one million; besides we hold the balance of power in several States if not in the lower House of Congress of the U. S. You have taught the two old parties not to longer ignore the fact that the National Greenback Labor party is a factor in American liberty and warn the people on the one hand against the money power, which if not checked in its mad career will be the ignoble end of our free institutions, and on the other, to cry aloud against a solid South, a solid North which if not broken up will end in all the horrors of another internecine war. May God avert these evils.

**R. A. SPEARS.**

**ENCOURAGING FACTS IN THE LATE ELECTIONS.**

The Greenback Labor Advocate copies the following extract from the Irish World:

"If we increase and multiply at this rate for two years more, the government of the nation, and all of the States, too, is sure to be in our hands. We have now 400 papers where we had but a dozen; we are organized in every State in the Union, and in every town and ward in each State; we have made the rights of labor the pivotal question, and have forced discussion on the banks, land-monopoly and kindred iniquities; to-day we excite fear and command respect where two years ago we called forth only derision. In the next Congress we shall present eighteen Greenback Labor congressmen—a gain of eighteen; while of the number of 'Greenback Democrats,' like Vorhees, and 'Greenback Republicans,' like Judge Kelly, of whom there are about 60 all told—we make no mention. With this exhibit before us we are certainly perfectly satisfied. Some men, looking at the thing from a purely partisan point of view, would like to be able to point to two or three States captured from the foe. This is a natural wish, but we don't share in it. Our time for government is not yet. In all truth and sincerity, and looking solely to the future of the movement, we do not think it would be well for the new party to grow fast."

er than it is growing. We hope to see no State fall into the hands of the Greenbackers until the highest salary in the Greenback-Labor platform is reduced to \$3,000 a year. Not one. No, brothers; a more rapid growth would not be healthy. Reform consists, not in the possession of fat offices, but in the recognition and enforcement of just principles; and the day you shoot beyond that mark, that day you will miss the true aim of this movement. It is not new office-holders the nation requires; it is a new system. Take this out home and chew on it. Nevertheless, if boasting were a virtue, it would certainly be in order for our side to boast. It is the Greenback rooster that ought to crow. But we do not want to boast. Let us leave that to those who live for the present. We who aim for the future have work to do. Let us commence at once to do that work.

**WARRENSBURG IN LUCK.**

**Chillicothe out of Luck.**

At the recent term of the U. S. court, the suit of holders of Warrensburg School bonds, was decided adversely to the holders of the bonds upon demurrer to the petition. In passing upon the demurrer Judge Dillon held, that the bonds being issued under an act which required that two thirds of the qualified voters, should vote in favor of the subscription, whereas the petition alleged their issuance upon a vote of 2 thirds of those voting, which under the decisions rendered by the courts of this State, was not in compliance with the statutory requirement. Therefore the petition was insufficient.

About the same time, Judge Kretzel passed upon the suit against our city, upon interest coupons, of our R. R. funding bonds. The same question was involved and yet, he decided against us. Somehow or other Chillicothe seems to be out of luck.

It is about time to quit lying.—Constitution.

While the above open confession of the Constitution will be read with delight by its readers, yet it will not be news to them. They thought that time had arrived long ago for the Constitution to abandon that bad habit.

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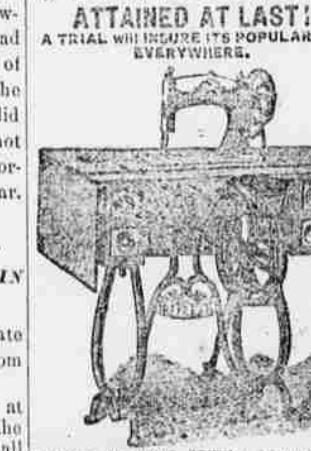
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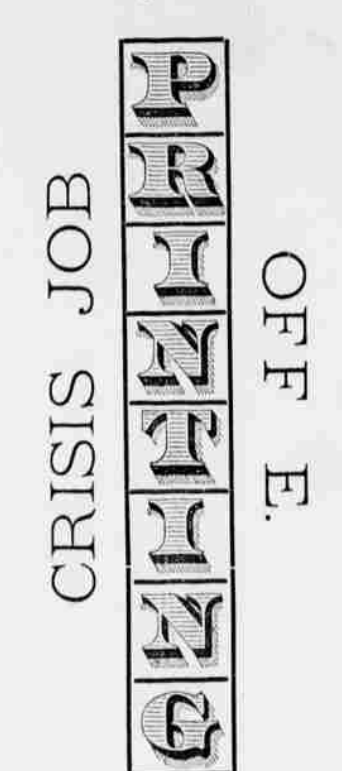
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Kan. City & N. Y. Ex. - 10:35 A. M.  
Accommodation - 8:02 P. M.  
" - 3:20 A. M.  
" - 2:53 P. M.

**WEST.**

Pacific Ex. - 4:24 A. M.  
New York & K. C. Ex. - 4:34 P. M.  
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" - 5:50 P. M.  
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Cunningham, 7:44  
B. C. & O. Junction, 8:15  
Brunswick, 8:55

No. 2 Leaves Chillicothe, 1:50p. m.  
Cunningham, 2:45  
B. C. & O. Junction, 3:48  
Brunswick, 4:00

GOING NORTH,  
No. 1 Leaves Brunswick, 6:15p. m.  
Arrives at B. C. & O. Junction, 6:23  
Cunningham, 7:25  
Chillicothe, 8:40

No. 3 Leaves Brunswick, 9:15a. m.  
Arrives at B. C. & O. Junction, 9:25  
Cunningham, 10:31  
Chillicothe, 11:55  
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